

DECLARATION

As below named inventors, we

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hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names,

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled "Catalyst for Aromatization of Alkanes, Process of Making and Using Thereof", the specification of which is attached hereto;

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims;

We do not know and do not believe that said invention, design or discovery was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that said invention, design or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued prior to the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns; and

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(a).

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 120 of the United States application listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international date of this application:

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STC-02-0004

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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RECORDING OF ASSIGNMENT PER 37 CFR §3.11

Attached please find for recording an "Assignment" for a Divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b)(1) of pending application Serial No. 10/213,313, filed on August 6, 2002, of Gopalakrishnan G. Juttu and Robert Scott Smith for "Catalyst for Aromatization of Alkanes, Process of Making and Using Thereof". The prior application is assigned of record to Saudi Basic Industries Corporation on reel 013179, frame 0790, recorded August 6, 2002. Submitted herewith is a true copy of the original document.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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